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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: NYA
Khan Phi Van Doan et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: 09/863,405)	
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Filed: May 24, 2001)	
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For: Image Data Acquisition)	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Australian Priority Applications:

- PQ 7862 filed 05/31/2000
- PQ 7866 filed 05/31/2000
- PQ 7868 filed 05/31/2000

Certified copies of the priority document are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

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Respectfully submitted,


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